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10	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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12	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION			
13	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) No. 3-08-70235 MAG			
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15	v. STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER DOCUMENTING WAIVER			
16	GREGORY ALLEN WEISS,			
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18	Defendant.)			
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20	With the agreement of the parties, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court enters			
21	this order vacating the preliminary hearing date of August 6, 2008 and setting a new preliminary			
22	hearing date on August 8, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., before the duty magistrate judge. The parties agre			

y ree and stipulate, and the Court finds and holds, as follows:

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The defendant, Gregory Allen Weiss, was charged in a complaint dated April 17, 1. 2008 with one count of conspiring to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute 1,000 and more individual marijuana plants, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 812, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 846, and one count of distributing and possessing with the intent to distribute 1,000 and more individual marijuana plants, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 812, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A).

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Weiss was arrested on April 23, 2008, and on April 25, 2008, was released subject to bail conditions, including:(a) a \$600,000 personal recognizance bond (b) co-signed by two financially responsible persons and (c) secured by property with equity covering the bond amount, notably 1109-1147 Evans Drive, Santa Rosa, California. The Court set May 14, 2008 as the date of the defendant's preliminary hearing.

- 2. Since his arrest, Weiss has been represented by Ann C. Moorman, Esq. At the joint request of Ms. Moorman and the Government, and with the consent of the defendant, this Court extended the preliminary hearing date by two weeks, from May 14, 2008 until May 28, 2008. This extension was granted in order to allow the parties more time to pursue plea discussions. Time was also excluded under the Speedy Trial Act until the May 28, 2008 date.
- 3. Following May 14, 2008, the parties continued their plea discussions in an attempt to resolve this case prior to the filing of formal charges. The parties did not, however, complete their discussions, and Ms. Moorman advised the Government that she required additional time to confer with the defendant concerning his case. Accordingly, the parties, with the consent of the defendant, asked the Court to extend the preliminary hearing date a second time, from May 28, 2008 until June 13, 2008, and to schedule the preliminary hearing at 9:30 a.m. on June 13, 2008. The Court granted this request and excluded time under the Speedy Trial Act until June 13, 2008.
- 4. Since May 28, 2008, the parties have continued their discussions, and in connection with these discussions, Ms. Moorman has made a written submission to the Government. Ms. Moorman has also asked the Government for additional time prior to the filing of formal charges so that she can supplement her initial submission with additional materials, materials that she requires additional time to gather. Ms. Moorman subsequently provided these additional materials to the Government.
- 5. The parties have now reached an end to their plea discussions without resolving this matter, and the next step is to have the Grand Jury consider this matter. The next available time for the Grand Jury is August 7, 2008, and to ensure administrative continuity, at the request of the Government, Ms. Moorman has agreed to extend the preliminary hearing date from August 6, 2008, to August 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

1	6.	6. The parties, therefore, with the consent of the defendant, have asked the Court to		
2	extend the preliminary hearing date a fourth time, this time from August 6, 2008 until August 8			
3	2008, and to schedule the preliminary hearing at 9:30 a.m. on August 8, 2008, before the duty			
4	magistrate judge.			
5	7. Accordingly, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court hereby: (a) vacates			
6	the August 6, 2008 preliminary hearing date and extends the time for a preliminary hearing unti			
7	August 8, 2008, before the duty magistrate judge, at 9:30 a.m.			
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9	STIPULATED:			
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11	DATED:	July 30, 2008	/ _S / ANN C. MOORMAN, ESQ.	
12			Attorney for GREGORY ALLEN WEISS	
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14	DATED:	July 30, 2008	W.S. WILSON LEUNG	
15			Assistant United States Attorney	
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17	IT IS SO ORDERED.			
18	DATED:	July , 2008		
19		,	HON. MARIA-ELENA JAMES United States Magistrate Judge	
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